

NORTH CAROLINA.

Dr. Charles D. McIver will deliver the address at the annual celebration of the Oxford Orphan asylum on the 24th of June.

The North Carolina Industrial Association for the colored race will hold its annual fair this year on the week beginning November 2.

Fayetteville Observer: His friends all over the state will rejoice to know that Rev. B. R. Harris is gradually recovering from his recent serious illness.

The Landmark says that the office of the United States marshal for this district will be moved from Statesville to Greensboro within the next ten days.

Winston Journal: Mr. L. W. Sneed, who died in Wilmington this week, held a \$300 policy with Mr. Charles Jenkins, of this city, in the Travelers' Insurance Company.

Windsor Orient: Lightning struck the barn in which Mr. J. C. Freeman had lived since his late fire, on Monday and burned it down with all the contents, the night lightning struck his stables and tore the roof off.

Jacksonville Times: J. V. Rivenbark, of Burgaw, cleared \$500 on two and a half acres of strawberries, and expects to make not less than ten barrels of wine from the berries that were left after shipping ceased to be profitable.

Raleigh Press: Major Hayes expressed the opinion that at least ten or twelve companies would make the trip to Nashville, and probably more. The Hornets' Nest Rifles of Charlotte will be the first to make the trip. They to go on the 11th. The Governor's Guards are making preparations to leave next month.

Washington Messenger: Mrs. W. A. Blount, Jr., who lives about fourteen miles from this town in Chowan county, hearing a disturbance in her hen house this morning between 1 and 2 o'clock, went to investigate, when without warning she was attacked and bitten on the arm by a run dog. The dog later about 4 o'clock, bit several dogs and cattle of neighbors. Mr. Oliver Evert, Mr. Evert succeeded in killing him. Mrs. Blount came to the city this afternoon for treatment.

Winston Journal: Mr. H. E. Fries returned yesterday from the Yadkin, he says that things are moving right along in the direction of bringing the power of the river to this city. Hands are busy engaged in laying a side track from the Mocksville railroad, a distance of about 1200 feet, and the contractor, who is in force, is on the ground, ready to begin work on the dam. The work will be pushed forward with all possible speed. It will not be long before the old Yadkin will be turning things round in the Twin City.

Winston Sentinel: Mr. Thomas Roberts, Forsyth's oldest Confederate veteran, is dead. He passed away on Monday at his home in Lewisville and was laid to rest at Concord, near Lewisville, yesterday. The funeral services were attended by a large number of sympathizing friends. Mr. Roberts was an honored member of North Carolina. He died in his 74th year. Mrs. J. A. Hoskins, wife of the "Duke" met with a painful accident at Summitfield Tuesday. While returning from a ride and just as she was about to enter the house, she slipped and falling, she fell violently to the ground and breaking her arm, Mrs. Hoskins, while suffering much pain, is reported to be getting on very well.

Charlotte Observer: Ten foxes, in one crate, were to be seen yesterday morning at the Southern depot. They were shipped from some place north of Louisville. The observer met Messrs. Abe Alexander and W. B. Parks of Hopewell, yesterday and inquired further into the grave robbing excitement. They claim that the foxes were sent to the city by a large number of sympathizing friends. Mr. Roberts was an honored member of North Carolina. He died in his 74th year. Mrs. J. A. Hoskins, wife of the "Duke" met with a painful accident at Summitfield Tuesday. While returning from a ride and just as she was about to enter the house, she slipped and falling, she fell violently to the ground and breaking her arm, Mrs. Hoskins, while suffering much pain, is reported to be getting on very well.

Asheville Gazette: Mr. Bradley, of Biltmore, an aged gentleman, sustained painful injuries yesterday afternoon by being run over by a bicycle on Patton avenue. By Fagg Powder, a colored boy. The boy was arrested by Policeman Jordan. A few days ago a year-old girl, living with her parents at Andrews, on the Ducktown road, while playing in the garden was bitten on the leg by a pilot of copper-head snake. The limb of the child soon became greatly swollen, and at last accounts she was suffering greatly. At the colored republic club last night, Henry Benson was elected by a large majority to a position in Washington to be secured by Hon. Richmond Pearson. The election of the second man was postponed.

Charlotte Observer: In 1882, the population of Charlotte was not quite 10,000. It had no street cars, no water works, no sewerage, no police building, no park, no electric lights, no pants factory. It was a good stout country town, ready to put on city clothes. In 1897, the population of Charlotte is 25,000. It has the best equipped electric street railway south of Richmond. It now has 11 cotton mills, 4 pants factories, a postoffice and federal court building, two new passenger depots, a new Lutheran college, a new city hall, new county court house, complete water works and sewerage system, two parks, a Y. M. C. A. building, every old church remodeled or built anew and many new ones erected, five hotels, four national banks, two cotton compresses, four building and loan associations, two big iron works, several supply and machine companies, a settlement of wood working machine shops, a roller flouring mill, a leather belting factory, sack cotton gins, corn mills, and many other things expected to be found in a healthy and growing city.

The Trial of Shriver Postponed. Washington, June 7.—The trial of John S. Shriver, the correspondent of The New York Mail and Express, indicted for contempt in connection with the senate sugar investigation, did not begin today, as District Attorney Davis, this morning as soon as court opened, asked and obtained a postponement until Tuesday week, on account of the absence of two important witnesses.

Savannah, Ga., April 26, 1896. Having used three bottles of P. P. P. for impure blood and general weakness and having derived great benefit from the same, having gained 11 pounds in weight in four weeks. I take great pleasure in recommending it to all unfortunate like

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Dear Sirs:—I sold three bottles of P. P. P. large size yesterday, and one bottle small size today.
The P. P. P. cured my wife of rheumatism winter before last. It came back on her the past winter and a half bottle, \$1.00 size, relieved her again, and she has not had a symptom since.
I sold a bottle of P. P. P. to a friend of mine, one of the turkeys, a small one, took sick and his wife gave it a teaspoonful that was in the evening, and the little fellow turned over like he was dead, but next morning was up hollowing and well.

Yours respectfully,
J. N. McELROY.
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Yours truly,
ELIZA F. JONES.
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STATE PI ES.

Grover Cleveland having, as president, told Great Britain that he would see that the United States tried to rouse and she did not arbitrate with Venezuela was the last person to act as counsel for Venezuela before the arbitration tribunal and Venezuela ought not to have proposed such a thing.—Asheville Citizen.

A correspondent of the Asheville Citizen urges the farmers of Buncombe county to work for a yield of wheat of twenty-five bushels to the acre. The Citizen thinks the suggestion not an irrational one, remarking that the yield in England, where the climate and soil are not so favorable, is over thirty bushels. Looked at from that point of view, twenty-five bushels here would not be an extraordinary average, and yet, considering that the average yield in the state now is seven bushels, the other figures would seem to be almost impossible of attainment.—Charlotte Observer.

Our idea of a tariff, if we must have one, is to make it lightest on that which nourishes and clothes the body and thereby promotes longevity and usefulness, and to let the necessary burden fall on things not essential or rather injurious. In the latter class we rank tobacco in all its uses. We are duly mindful that tobacco from first to last is an industry, but we are not aware that it is the sole industry in any community and the immense amount spent for the commodity would go far to supporting those pauperized by its destruction till they could find employment at an industry that the good of humanity demands. We have always thought, too, that the consumer pays the tariff; if not so, we might as well consider it a tax on the producer and the tariff advocate.—Concord Standard.

Perhaps the admiration of some of our brethren of the press for Mr. Page's literary efforts led them to overlook some parts of his remarkable speech, and, misled, and calculated to put North Carolina in a false light before the world. From a literary standpoint the speech has impressed us as an admirable production. We like its style, free, easy, vigorous, that aims more at sense than at ornament. It is a style that young writers would do well to cultivate. But whatever may be said of Mr. Page's address as a literary production, we cannot accept it as history. Nor are we able to appreciate the ridicule he directs at the generations of Tarheels who have preceded us. A young man may be smarter than the old folks at home, but it is not to his credit to joke about their stupidity, to criticize their grammar, and apologize for their confusion in society. Mr. Page is a clear that Mr. Page classes the university with the aristocratic system, whatever that was. Really the term is unintelligible to us. The university was created for the people and not for a class. The fact that all did not avail themselves of its advantage before the war does not change the intention of its founders. At best Mr. Page applies to our educational system, viz., that it has not produced a host of men famous for scholarship, but mean much or little, just as outsiders choose to view it. For our part, we are proud of an institution that has educated presidents, governors, cabinet ministers, preachers, teachers, etc., and which before the war attracted pupils from all over the country. Among its graduates are men who attained distinction in states which Mr. Page tells us have finer colleges than we have.—Ridgely Weekly.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Tom Reed manages the house in much the same manner. Hon. Abdul Hamid manages his domestic affairs.—Washington Post.

The most of political writers have just courage enough to point out the evil and just policy enough not to suggest a remedy.—Houston Post.

With twelve able-bodied men after its gubernatorial nomination the Ohio democracy feel like pinching itself to see if it is awake.—Washington Post.

Owing to the complications in the senate it is difficult to determine just how long this extraordinary session of Tom Reed will last.—Washington Post.

Should the present congress pass any laws, by accident or otherwise, they should read: "Be it enacted by the senate and Tom Reed."—Chicago Record.

We need a more vigorous, a more American policy in regard to the protection of our citizens abroad. The world American should be equivalent to a passport.—Houston Post.

There is little doubt that the silver question will be revived at the next session of congress. The Philadelphia Ledger (Ind. rep.) says: "The senate is for free coinage, and will press the issue whenever opportunity offers. The senate would foster a silver rider on the revenue bill if it dared."

The brain that can conceive the idea that Grover Cleveland will be a serious presidential candidate in 1900 is indeed disordered. It cannot be disputed that Cleveland and a few of his intimates seriously believe that Cleveland is the man for 1900, but they are influenced by motives that have no weight with the voters of the nation.—Omaha World-Herald.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The season is rapidly approaching when men will sit on dry goods boxes and abuse others for not doing more "for the town."—Acheson Globe.

Two Chicago men engaged in a whiskey drinking duel and both of them are dead. Several of the seconds were badly wounded.—Washington Post.

Having acquired a number of our breweries the English capitalists are now riding our bicycle factories. The Englishman seems to have confidence in the beer and bicycle combination.—Washington Post.

James Gordon Bennett carries a cow on his yacht Namouna and she gives nineteen quarts of milk a day. Cows have not usually been famous as sailors, though they are not easily made seasick.—Boston Globe.

The burglars who nineteen years ago stole \$2,747,000 insurances from the Manhattan Savings Institution, New York, has offered to return them in good shape for \$50,000 in cash. This the officials of the bank refuse to give.

When one reflects upon the ease with which men of ordinary business prudence can be swindled out of their hard earned money by a plausible scamp, it is scarcely surprising that the scamp flourishes as he—or she—does.—Detroit Free Press.

The roads owned and operated by the state in Europe, where hauls are short and everything more favorable, cannot do business at the prices made by American roads as now managed. Private competition has its advantage in railroading, as in other business.—Pittsburg Times.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

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A WAR INCIDENT

A Duel Between Major Belo and Captain Cousins (Winston Journal.)

Amongst the brave soldiers produced by the late war there was none braver or more gallant than Major A. H. Belo, a Salem man, and now the editor and owner of The Galveston and Dallas News. In the same command to which Major Belo belonged there was a tall, magnificent young captain with the eye of an eagle and flowing hair that gave the true leonine appearance to the massive head. He was Captain Cousins and his coolness and bravery in battle was proverbial in the army. For some reason or other Captain Cousins considered himself badly treated by Major Belo, and in his fiery and impetuous manner remarked to the major that his rank alone protected him. Major Belo unbuckled his sword and laying it aside informed the captain that he asked not that rank, which he could do for himself. A meeting was instantly arranged and the combatants met each other at a few yards with army rifles. At the first fire Major Belo was uninjured while his bullet grazed Captain Cousins' neck, drawing the blood. While the guns were being reloaded a long rolling fire was heard on the right. It was an attack on the Confederate line. Captain Cousins listened for a moment and an angelic smile wreathed his face and a twinkle of humor came into his eye as he turned to his antagonist and said: "Major don't you think there are enough Yankees to shoot without practicing on each other?" Major Belo grasped his hand and it was unnecessary to say that ended the duel. The two men became fast friends and that friendship endures to this day. After the war Captain Cousins married a rich widow and now has a large printing establishment just out of Richmond, while Major Belo, who has grown rich and famous, as the editor and owner of the greatest papers in the Lone Star State.

SOUTHERN ITEMS.

A St. Louis woman had a guardian appointed for her husband on proving that he spent all of his pension money every month for patent medicines.

W. E. Hale, cashier of the Bank of Watertown, which failed about a year ago, was found guilty of unlawfully receiving deposits and sentence was fixed at five years in the penitentiary.

The two young Texans who at the end of a duel were both dead deserve all the credit that comes from sincerity. It is fortunate or unfortunate that there is one part of the world where honor is not satisfied by technical observances.—New York Sun.

The desk of Mr. McLaurin, the new senator from South Carolina, was ornamented yesterday with a huge floral horseshoe and other fragrant tributes. Mr. McLaurin, by the way, promises to be one of the most popular members of the body. He is a man of polished manners, wealthy, able, progressive, and, altogether, a delightful associate.—Washington Post.

According to the Jacksonville papers, the evidences that the Florida orange crop is fairly on the way to a complete rehabilitation from the disastrous freezes of 1894-5 constantly multiply on every hand. The agricultural and local journals of the state teem with incidents and assurances testifying to the rapid and permanent replacement of the groves that were supposed to have been irretrievably destroyed.—Baltimore Sun.

Almost Distracted?



Did you ever suffer from real nervousness? Nervousness is a peculiar, creepy feeling, first in one place, and then another, and all seemed finally to concentrate in a writhing jumble in the brain, and you become irritable, fretful and peevish; to be followed by an impulsive, unreasoned condition of the nerve centers, rising in the ears, and sleepless, miserable nights?

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health.....

Mrs. Eugene Searies, 110 Silhouette St., Elkhart, Ind., says: "Nervous troubles had made me nearly insane and physicians were unable to help me. My memory was almost gone and every little thing worried me until I was almost distracted. I really feared I was becoming a maniac. I imagined all sorts of evil things and would cry over nothing. I once mentioned taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and four bottles of this wonderful remedy completely cured me, and I am as well now as I ever was."

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on guarantee, first bottle will benefit or money refunded.

DISCORD IN THE RANKS.

Republican Senators to Caucus on the Sugar and Other Schedules of the Tariff Bill.

Washington, June 7.—Chairman Allison, of the republican senatorial caucus, decided today to call the caucus together at 10 o'clock tomorrow. The meeting has been under contemplation for several days, owing to the fact that there are various articles on which it has been found desirable to have the party in the senate agree in its assent to the sugar schedule, but the calling of the caucus was precipitated by the fact that the sugar schedule had been practically reached in its order and it became necessary to decide what position the party should take upon this question. There has been very pronounced opposition among many republican senators to the schedule as prepared by the senate committee on finance, some of them going so far as to declare they would not vote for it unless altered. Some of these senators declare they will not obey even the best of the caucus in case it declares for the now's committee schedule.

Senator Aldrich is expected to be present at the caucus. He is convalescent and his friends say he will be able to attend tomorrow's meeting. It is probable that the caucus would not be held in his absence.

There are various other questions which will be taken up in the caucus if the sugar question does not occupy the entire time. These include the tea duty, the agitation for an increase on wool, the beer tax, the proposition to tax bank checks, deeds, etc., the hide duty, the lead ore rate, etc. The indications now are very strong that sugar and tea will both go out of the bill. This is practically decided upon by the committee unless they are found to be absolutely necessary for revenue. It is also quite certain that there will be an increase in the woolen duty.

Senator Nelson's anti-trust amendment will also be brought to the attention of the caucus if opportunity offers.

The Wilson White Cap Case.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.)

Wilson, N. C., June 7. Court adjourned late Saturday night after it was discovered that the jury in the white cap case could not agree, and the jurors and witnesses were all discharged until the next term of court in November.

The white cap case occupied two days, Friday and Saturday. It was one of the most sensational cases ever tried in the county. In June 1895, E. T. Lucas, was dragged from his house at night by a crowd of masked men and painfully beaten with sticks, leather thongs, and other instruments of torture. Suspicion rested upon several different parties, and finally James Montgomery, John Borce, Pharaoh Rowe and Jacob Lamm, all living in the neighborhood of Lucama, were arrested and arraigned for trial.

The state was ably represented by J. H. Poy, J. E. Woodard, S. A. Woodard, and S. B. Deane. The defense was represented by C. B. Aycock, J. R. Uzzell, and J. H. Taylor. The speeches of all of these gentlemen were eloquent and pointed. The judge was fair and candid in his charge, and the jury after keeping together for over two hours, were discharged without rendering a verdict.

The case has been before our courts for over a year and has cost the county over \$2,000 and is likely to cost much more.

The Port Royal Dock Ready for Use.

Washington, June 7.—The Port Royal drydock has been restored to condition for service to the great gratification of the naval officials. This morning, Commander Rockwell, the commandant of the naval station, telegraphed the navy department that the dredging had been completed and that the dock was ready for immediate use. Representative Elliott, of South Carolina, was at the navy department today urging that the battleship Indiana, which is badly in need of cleaning, be sent to Port Royal for docking and it is probable this will be done, as, owing to the failure of congress to make the urgent appropriation Secretary Long has requested for the repair of the New York dock, it will be many months before that dock will be available.

Catarrh Cured.

No remedy is as effectual in eradicating and curing Catarrh as Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It purifies and enriches the blood, eliminates microbes, bacteria, etc., and builds up the system from the first. Thousands of cases of catarrh have been cured by its magic power. For all blood and skin diseases it has no equal. Buy the old reliable and long tested remedy, and don't throw your money away on substitutes, palmed off as "just as good." Buy the old reliable Botanic Blood Balm. Price \$1.00 per large bottle.

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PEOPLE ALL ABOUT.

President McKinley pardoned defaulting clerk Frederick F. Edgar, of the Tradesmen's National bank of New York.

The queen has about forty pet dogs, her greatest favorites being collies. Prince Henry of Battenberg is said to have a fondness for fox-terrier.

The Duc d'Alencon, whose wife lost her life during the charity bazaar fire in Paris on May 4th last, will, it is said, take holy orders and retire to a monastery.

State Senators Flynn and Magee of Pennsylvania have entered suits for libel against Senator Quay's son. In each instance the amount asked is \$100,000.

One of the pleasant features of the work of the American Medical Association is that it assures the erection of the statue of Dr. Rush at the National capital, where Philadelphia is already honored by a statue of Dr. Gross.—Philadelphia Press.

Russell Sage's starving nephew has secured a four weeks' engagement at \$50 per week. Russell will be sure to try to induce him to divide on the ground that he would not have secured the job had he any other man for an uncle.—Washington Post.

No Patchwork!

One of the most encouraging features of a cure made by S.S.S. (Swift's Specific) is its permanency. Of all diseases, it is well known that those of the blood are the most obstinate, and therefore the most difficult to cure. The medical profession, in fact, have virtually admitted that a real, deep-seated blood disease is beyond their skill.

Of course, their admission is not made in so many words, but actions speak louder than words, and their inability to cure, after months and often years of treatment, is sufficient evidence that diseases of the blood cannot be cured by doctors. Their mercurial mixtures, although taken faithfully, only cover up the symptoms of the disease, inducing the patient to feel that he is being cured; but when he is sooner or later seized with stiff joints, pain in the bones, etc., the evidence of the doctor's patchwork is conclusive. Such results cannot be expected from the use of S. S. S. Being purely vegetable, containing no harmful mineral ingredients, it is the only blood remedy which acts on the true principle of forcing the disease from the system, building up rather than tearing down the health. No loss of hair, no stiff joints, no decrepit mercurial wrecks result from the use of S.S.S.



Mr. H. L. Myers, of 100 Mulberry street, Newark, N. J., made the mistake of relying upon remedies based upon mineral ingredients, and for the hundreds of dollars which he invested received only disappointment in return. He says: "I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured."

Before I became convinced that the doctors could do no good, I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. I then tried various patent medicines, but they did not reach the disease. When I had finished my first bottle of S.S.S., I was greatly improved and was delighted with the result. The large red blotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite greatly improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass."

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